

Opportunities for resonant elastic and inelastic x-ray scattering studies at the SCS instrument of European XFEL



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Spectroscopy and Coherent Scattering
(SCS instrument)

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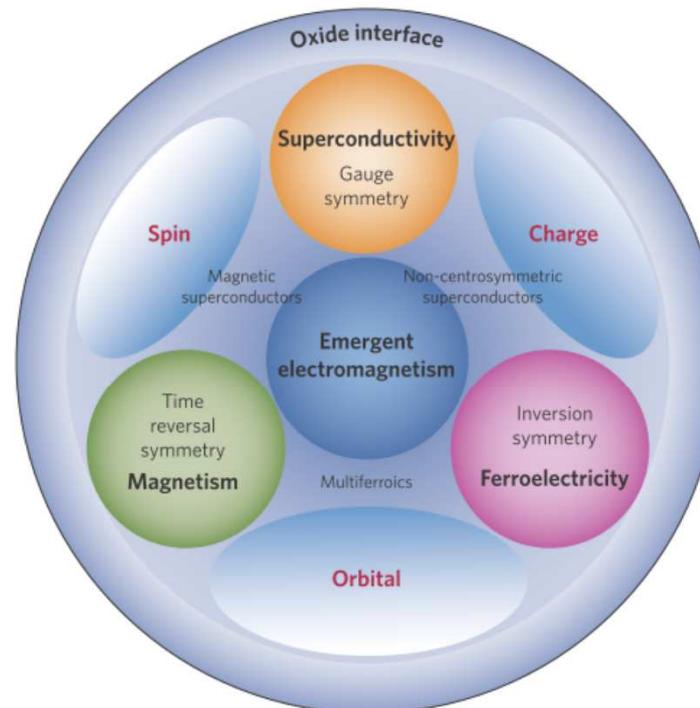
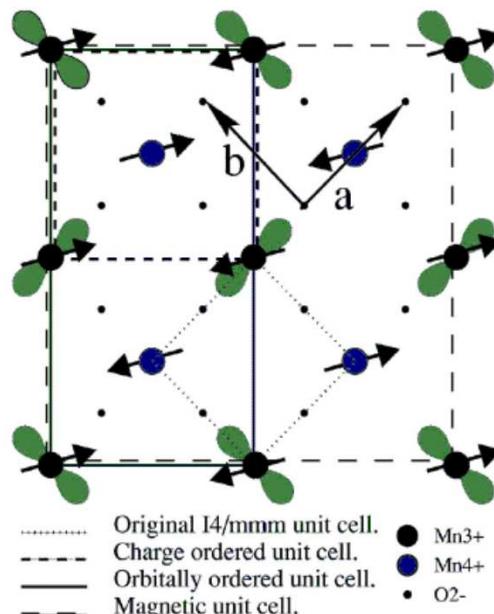


Outline

- Motivation
- Introduction to SCS instrument at SASE3
- Baseline XRD and User Consortium hRIXS setup
- First user experiment at SCS

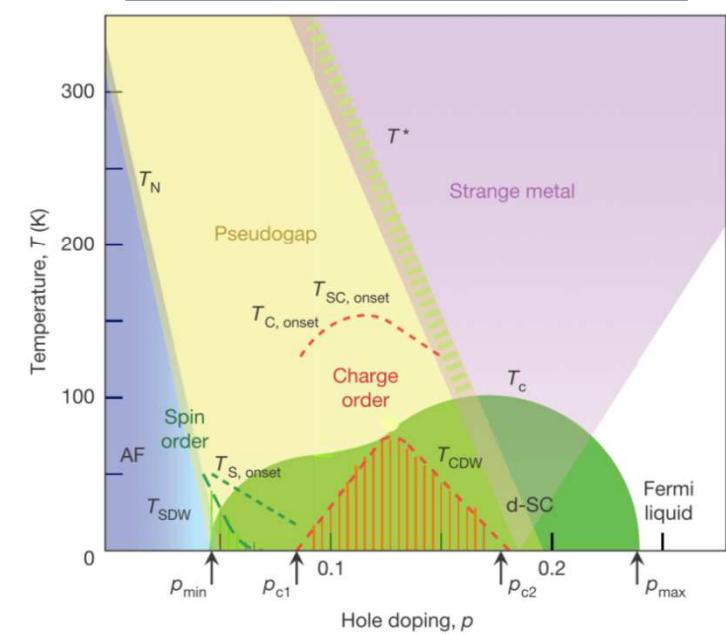
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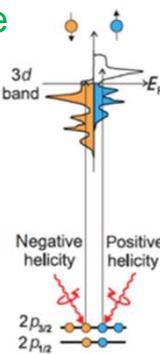


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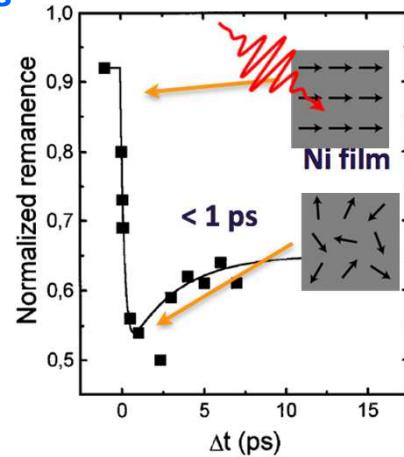
- See the ultra small

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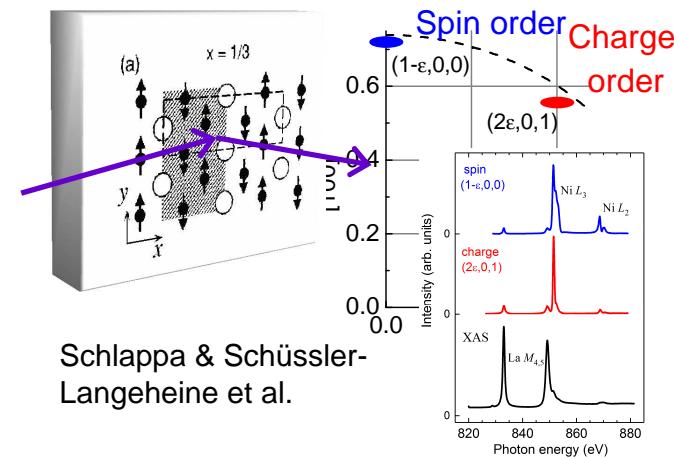
- See the ultra fast

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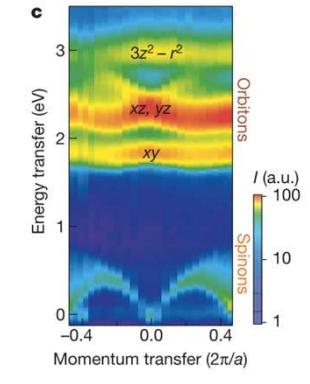
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Magnetism Springer

**Time scales
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al. PRL (1996)

Microscopic probes**Length scales of nm:**

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Langeheine et al.

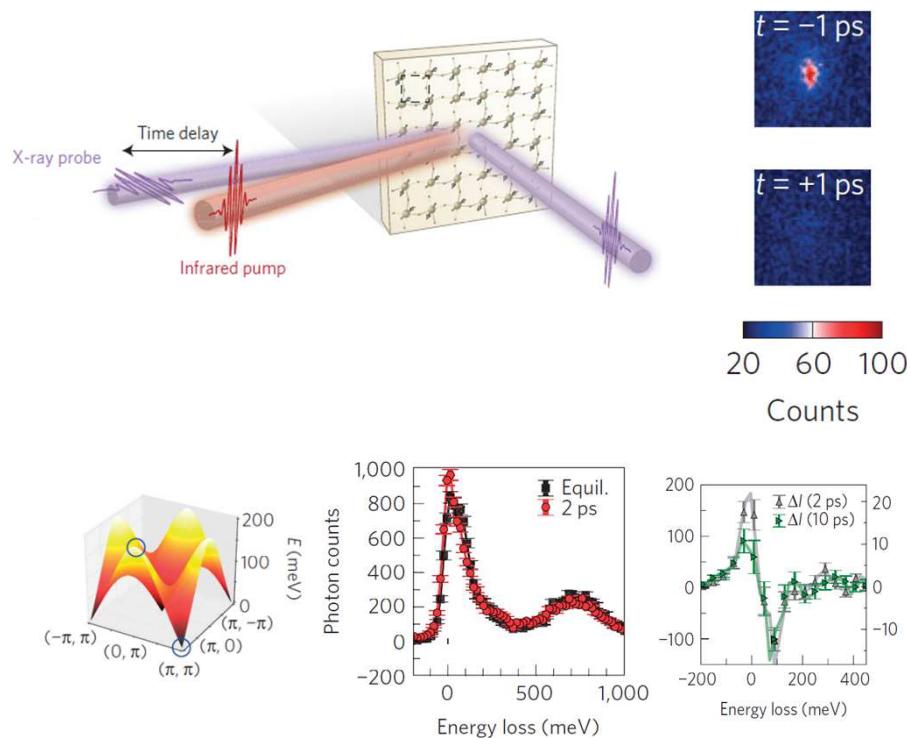
Inter-particle correlations:

Schlappa et al.,
Nature (2012)

X-ray Lasers: • See the ultra small
• See the ultra fast

X-ray free-electro laser: examples

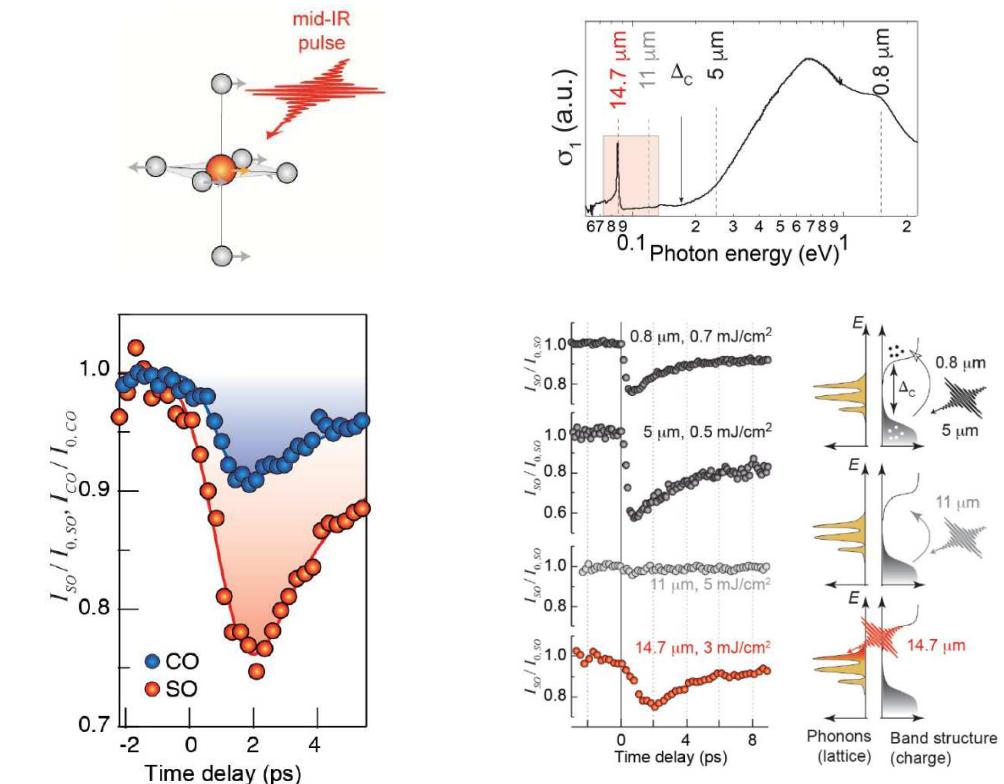
Magnetic correlation dynamics in 3D and 2D:



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Resonantly driven dynamics:

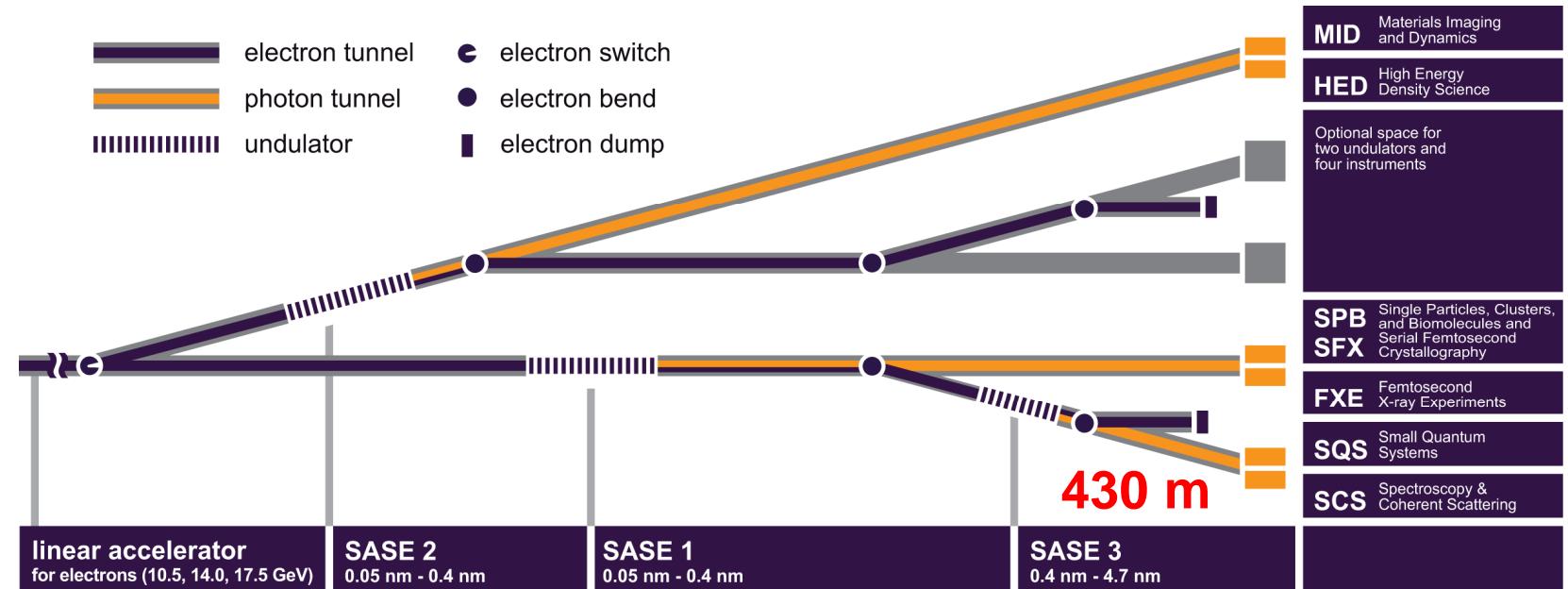


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European XFEL: Photon beam transport system



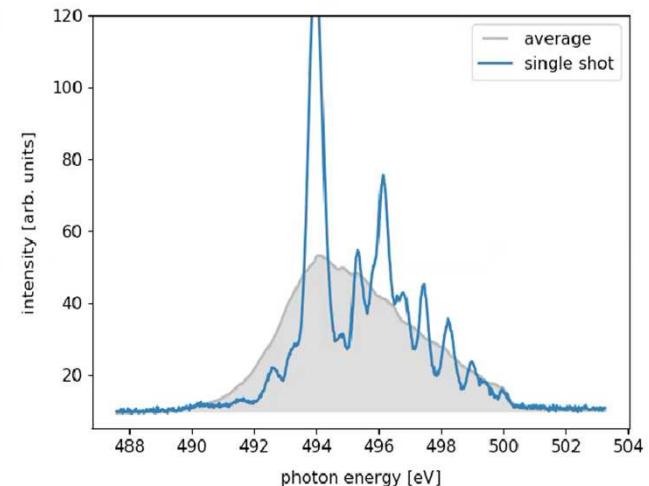
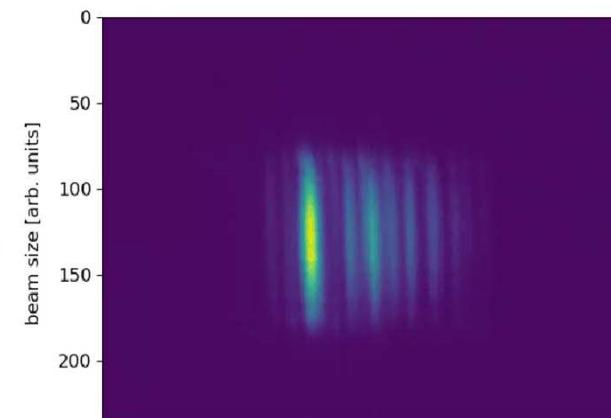
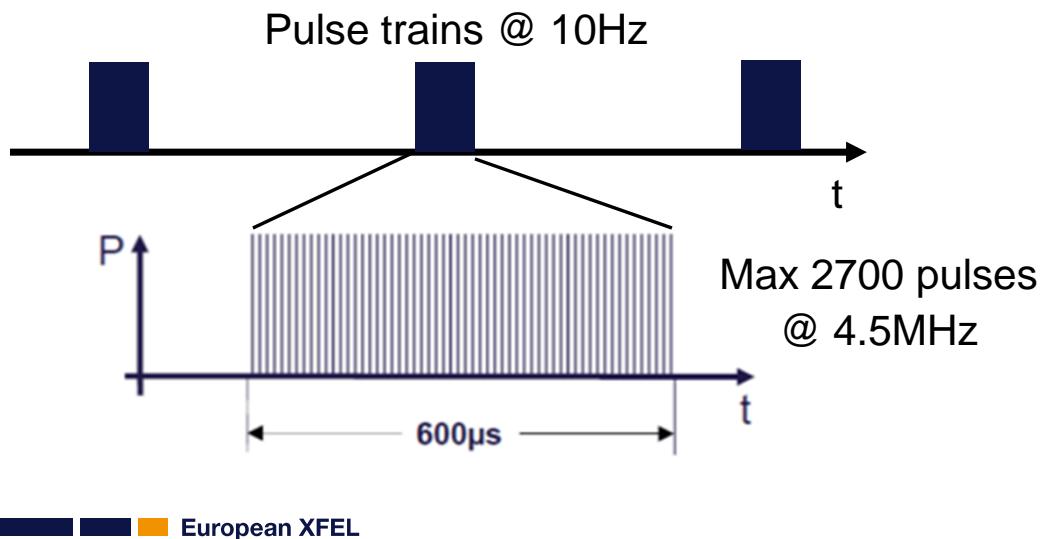
Undulator Segment	FEL radiation energy [keV]	Wavelength [nm]
SASE 1	3 - over 24	0.4 - 0.05
SASE 2	3 - over 24	0.4 - 0.05
SASE 3	0.27 - 3	4.6 – 0.4



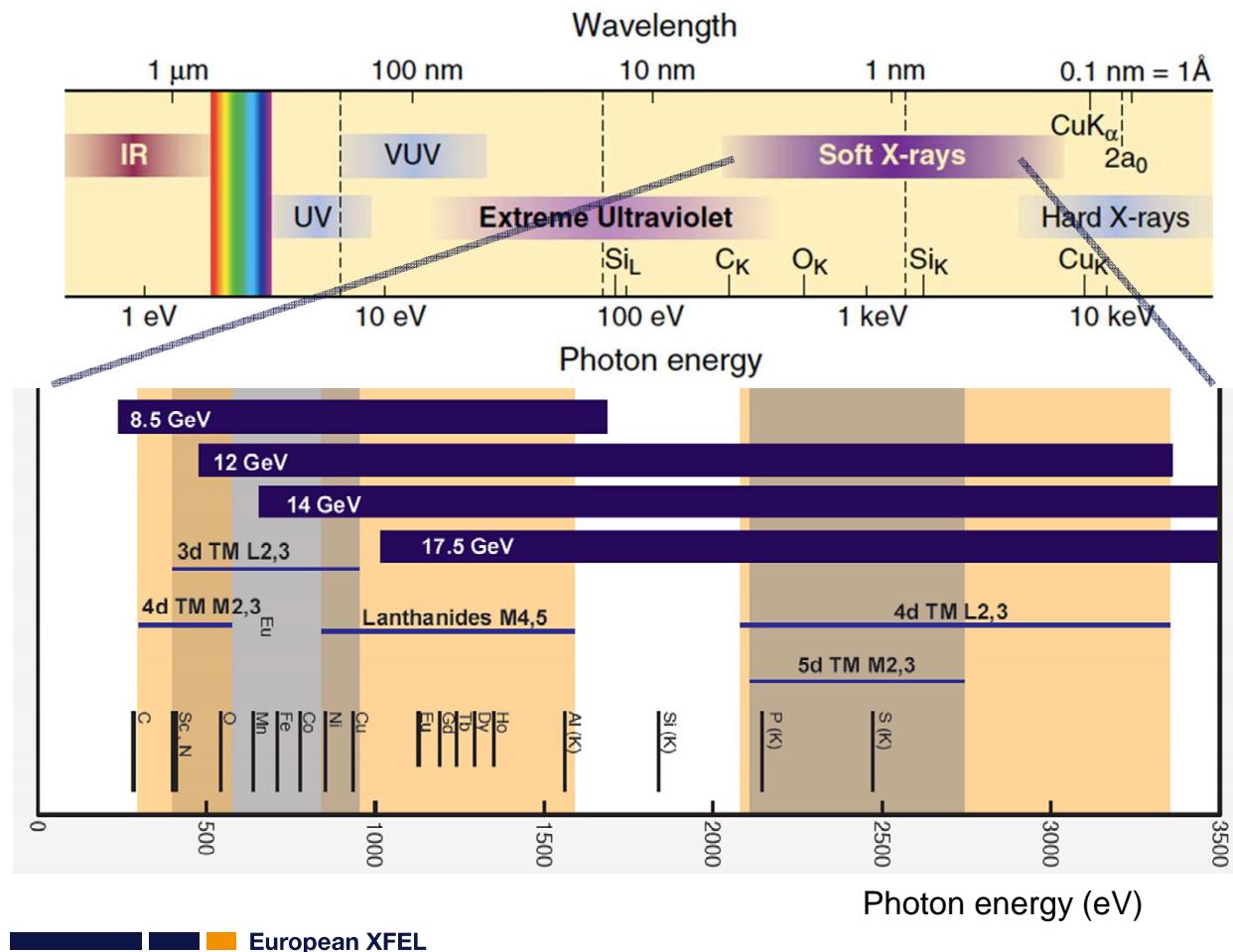
SASE3 parameter

Photon beam parameters

Photon energy	0.25 – 3.0 keV
Bandwidth	0.5 – 1.0 %
X-ray pulse energy	0.5 - 3 mJ
X-ray pulse duration	25 fs
Mono resolving power	2500-5000 @ 1 keV

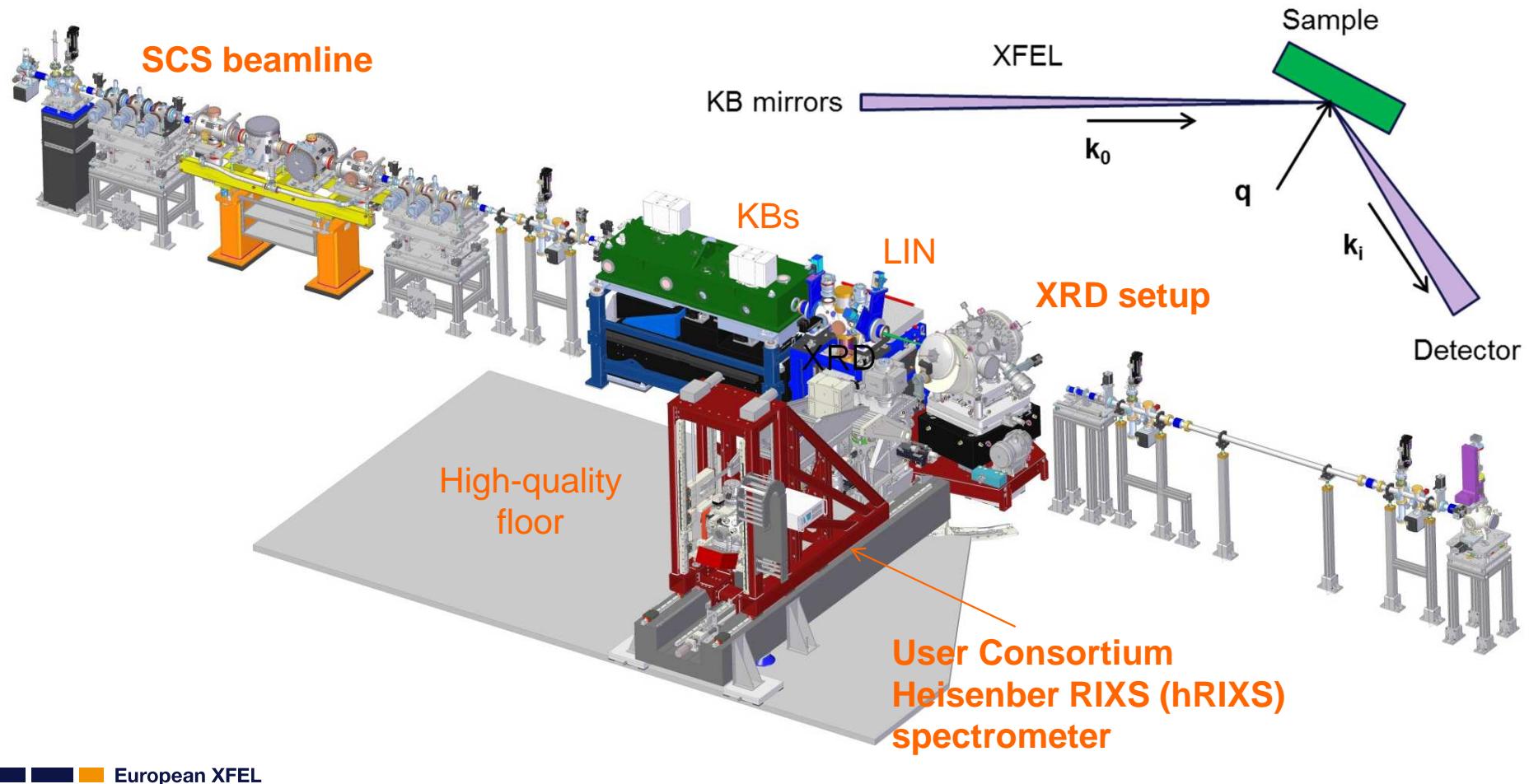


Soft X-ray region: probing electronic structure on nanometer length scales

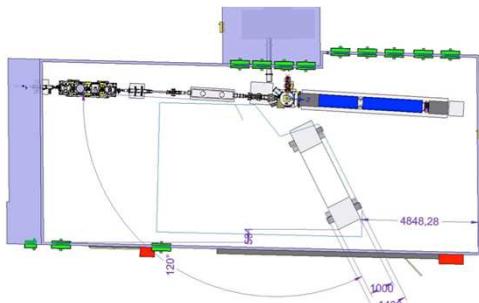


- Absorption resonances to probe the electronic states with elemental, chemical and magnetic sensitivity
- Wavelength to probe the electronic structure at nanometer length scales
- Nondestructive spectroscopy mode on solids to study repeatable dynamics
- Destructive single shot modes to probe nonlinear X-ray matter interactions and dynamics that cease to be repeatable

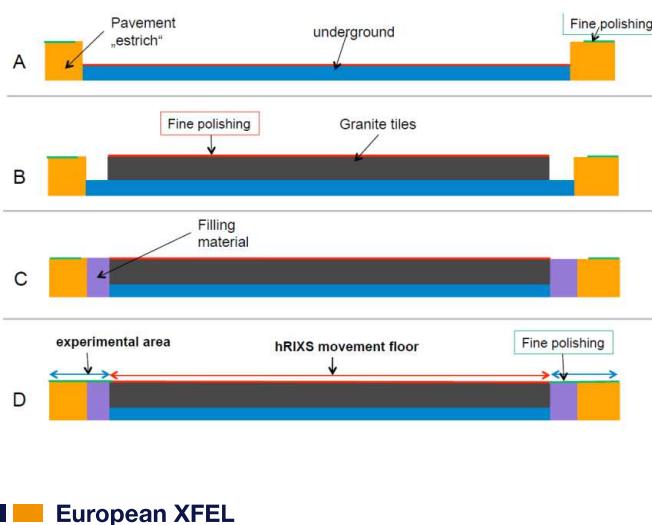
Elastic and inelastic x-ray scattering at SCS instrument



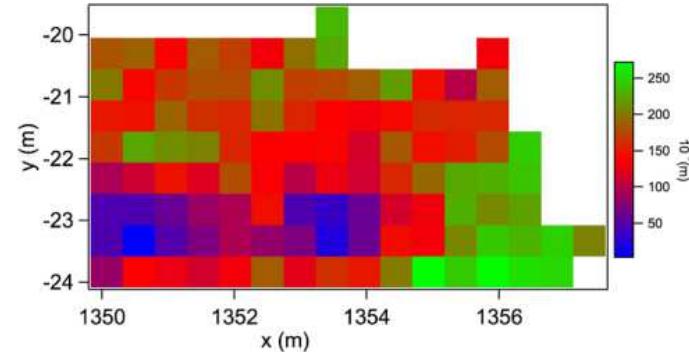
SCS high-quality floor:



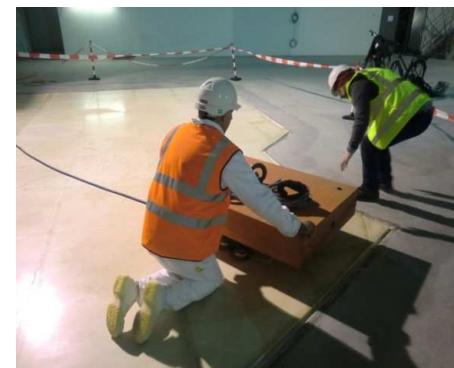
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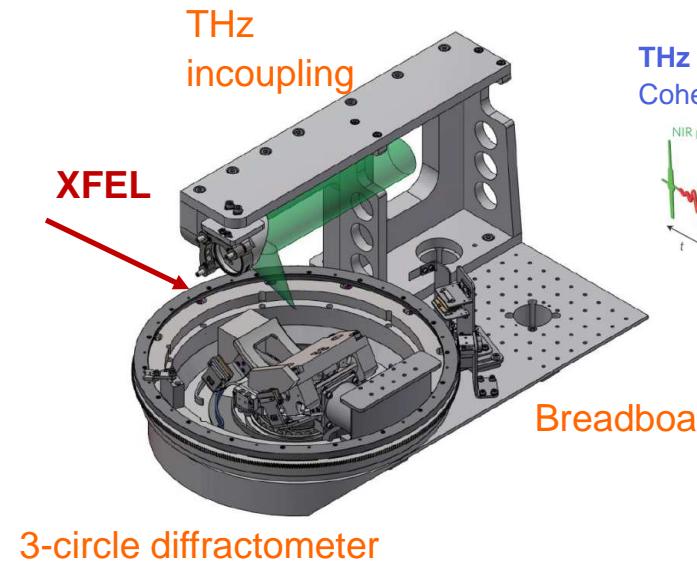
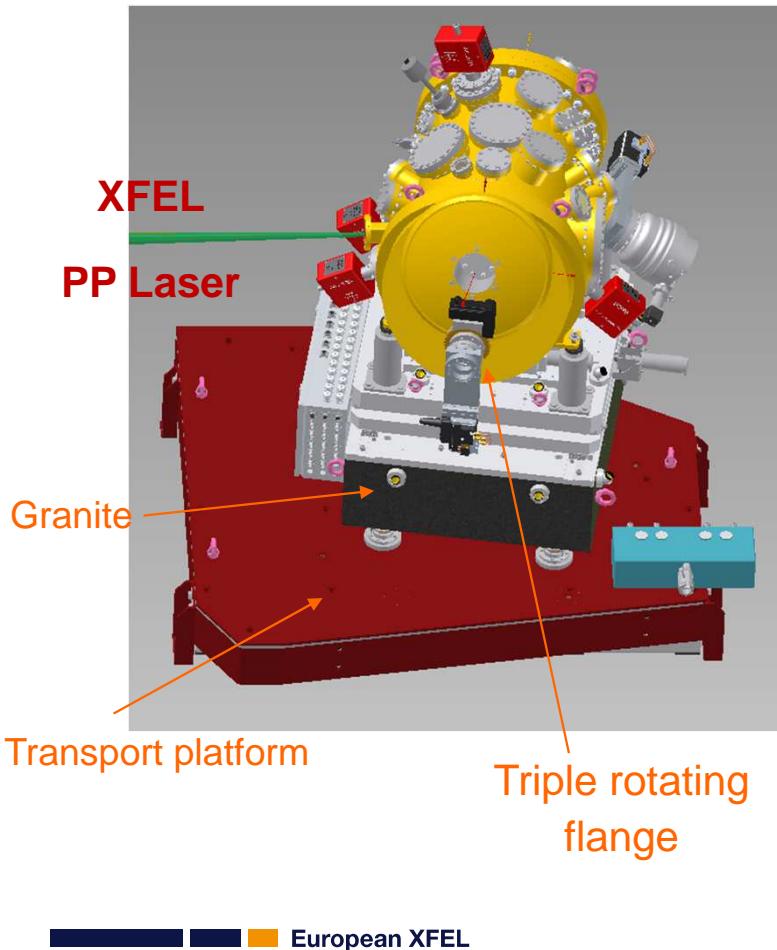
Deviation from average height:



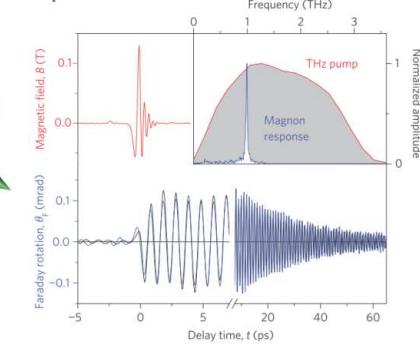
→ Average planarity over 1 m³: 54 μm



Baseline setup for X-ray Resonant Diffraction (XRD setup)



THz pump:
Coherent control of spin waves in NiO:

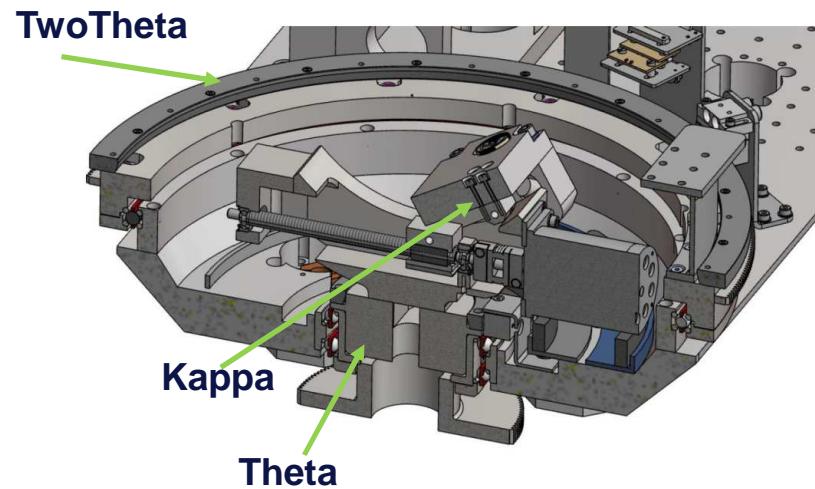


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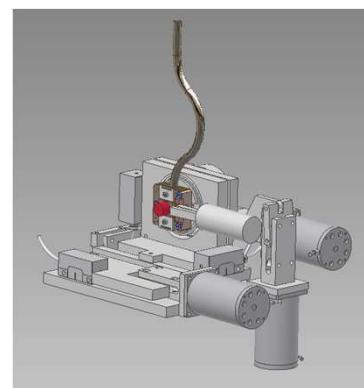


- UHV ($p < 10^{-9}$ mbar)
- Triple rotating flange: $60 \text{ deg} \leq 2\Theta \leq 150 \text{ deg}$, angular acceptance: $5 \text{ deg} \times 2.8 \text{ deg}$ (H x V)
- 3-circle diffractometer, 6 DOF of motion for sample
- Mirror + Bradboard for THz + off-collinear laser incoupling
- High stability of entire inner mechanics

Baseline XRD setup inner mechanics



- 3-circle diffractometer: sphere of confusion < 25 μm
- Sample stage: 3 translations + 1 rotation
- Cryogenic studies down to at least 20 K
- Sample transfer system, sample garage with 10 places



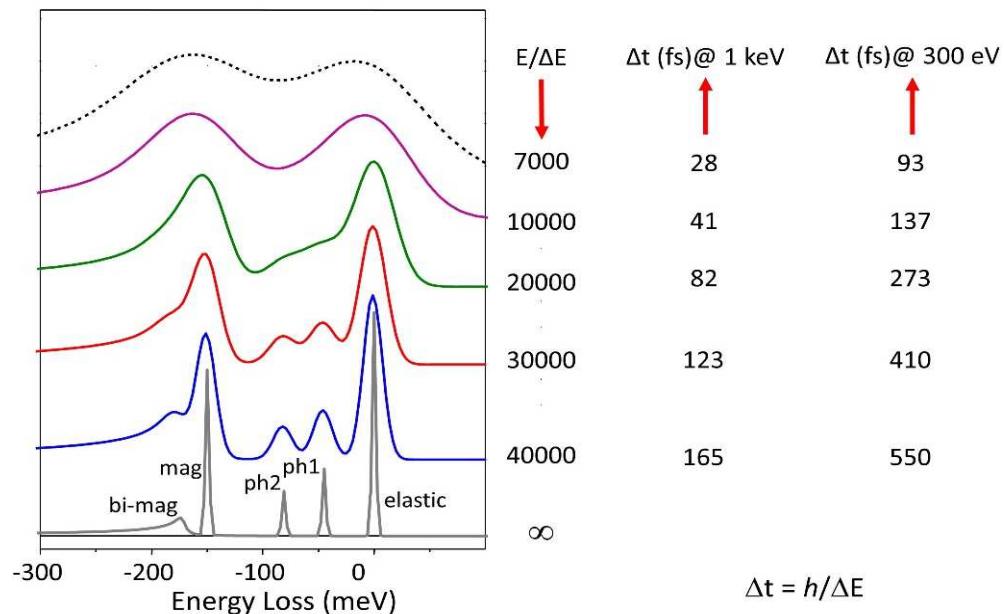
Sample stage



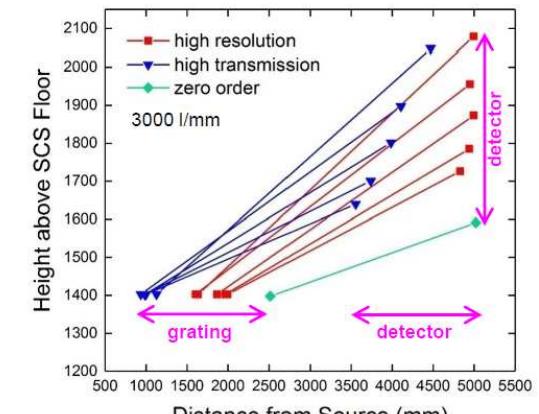
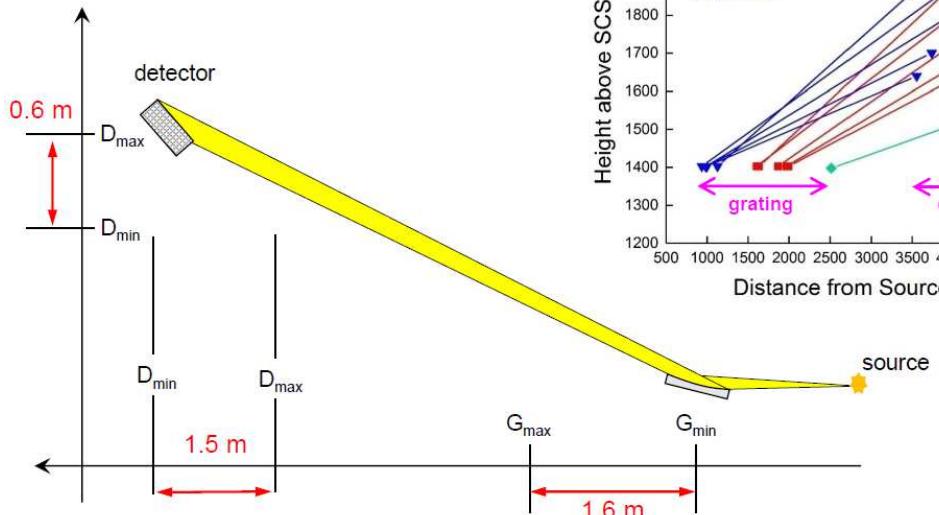
Motion	Range	Repeatability
TwoTheta	\pm 180 deg	< 0.002 deg
Theta	\pm 180 deg	< 0.002 deg
Kappa	\pm 30 deg	< 0.002 deg
Azimuth	\pm 90 deg	< 0.1 deg
TX	\pm 5 mm	< 0.5 μm
TY	\pm 5 mm	< 0.5 μm
TZ	\pm 5 mm	< 0.5 μm

hRIXS: Heisenberg RIXS User Consortium spectrometer

**Time-resolved RIXS at
the transfer limit:**

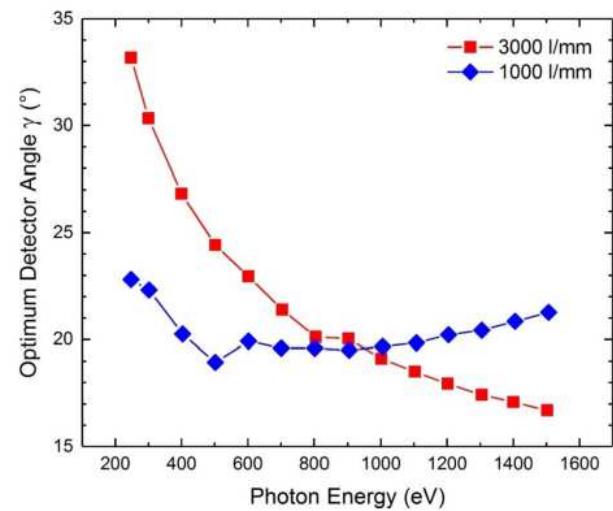
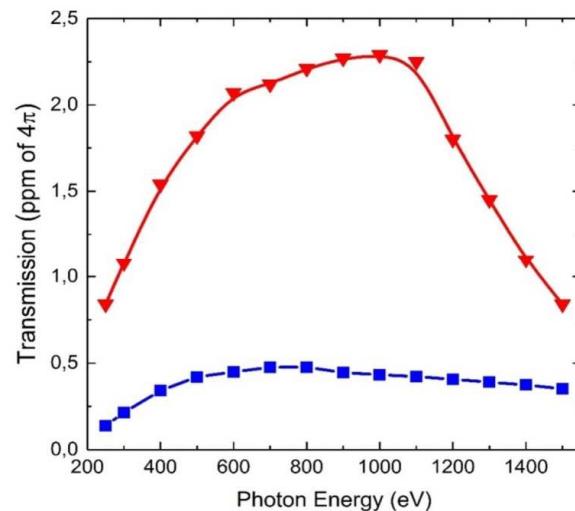
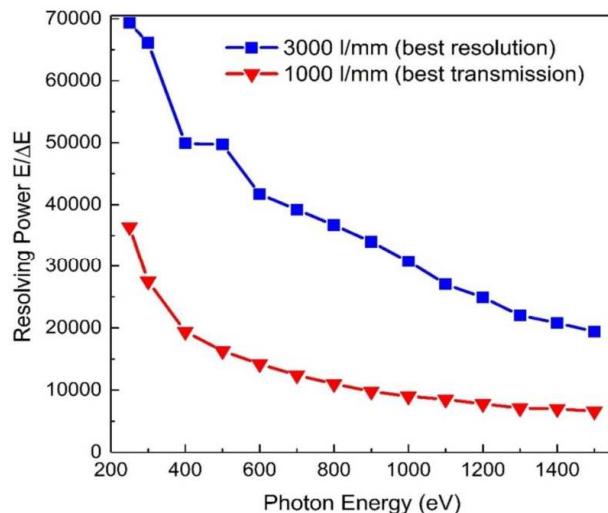


hRIXS spectrometer: optical & mechanical design



- Single optical element -> ease of alignment and operation
- Constrained VLS parameters
- optimisation for working range: 270 – 1500 eV with one grating
- Large mechanical travel range, high precision and stability

hRIXS spectrometer performance



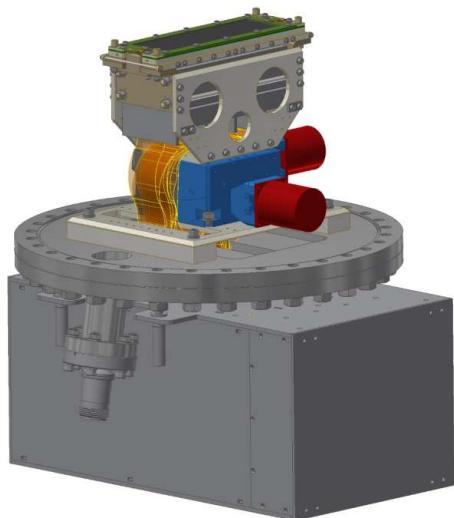
Ray tracing results for 5 μm vertical spot size and 10 μm effective spatial detector resolution

- Two gratings: 1000 l/mm and 3000 l/mm
- Laminar profile, Gold-coated
- Grating size: 40 x 200 mm²

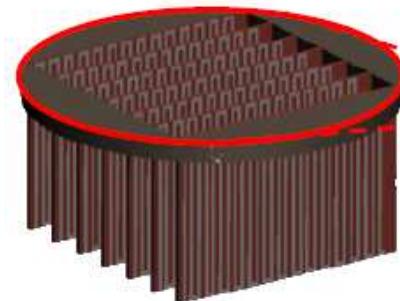
G. Ghiringhelli, Y.Y. Peng, F. Senf

Detectors

Pulse-resolved multi-hit detector:



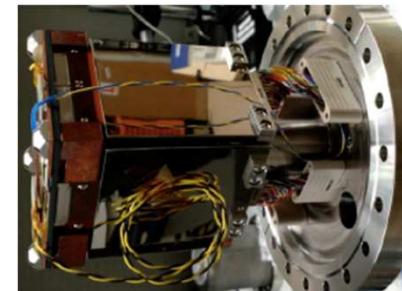
128-fold multi-DLD



- sensor area: $160 \times 50 \text{ mm}^2$
- spatial resolution: $30-50 \mu\text{m}$
- temp. resolution: $< 200 \text{ ps}$

Pulse-integrated SCS detector:

Fast CCD:

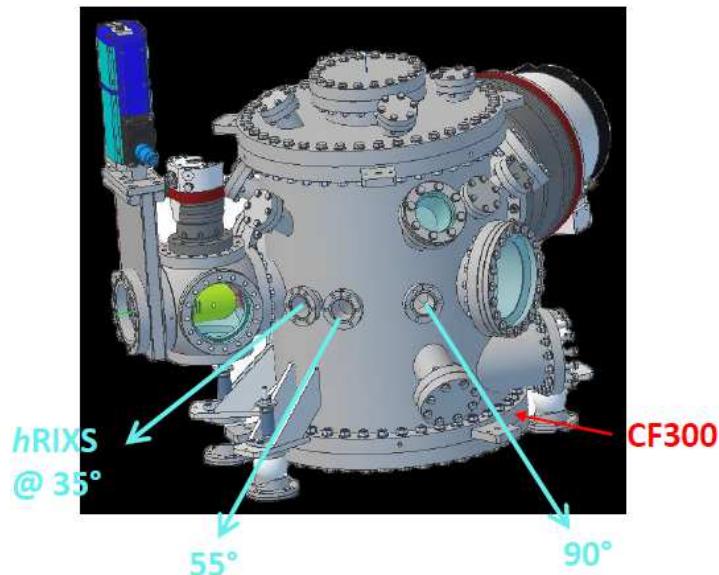


- sensor area: $58 \times 29 \text{ mm}^2$
- spatial resolution: $30 \mu\text{m}$
- Max. frame rate: 60 Hz
- Dynamical range: 10^3

Commercial detectors:

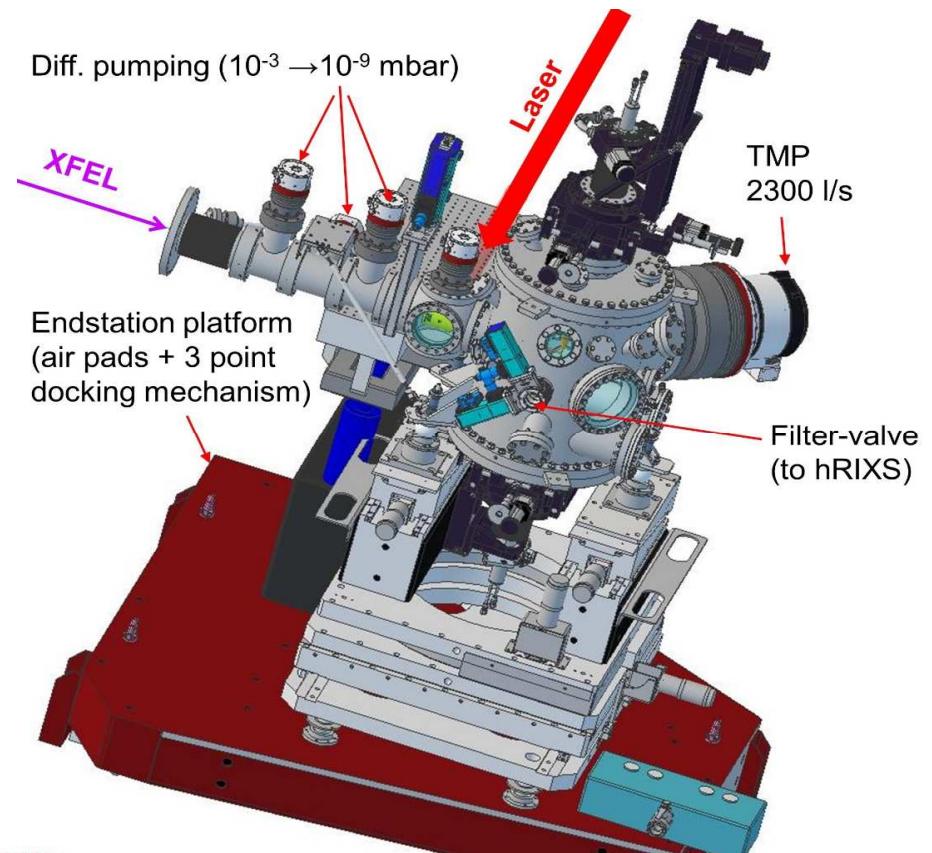
- 2D Delay-line (pulse-resolved)
- in-vacuum CCD (higher spatial resolution)

Chemistry chamber of Heisenberg RIXS UC



- Base pressure: $10^{-3} - 10^{-9}$ mbar
- Three fixed scattering angles: 90, 125 and 145 deg
- Liquid jet system + catcher / cryotrap
- Optional horizontal mount of liquid jet
- Differential pumping unit

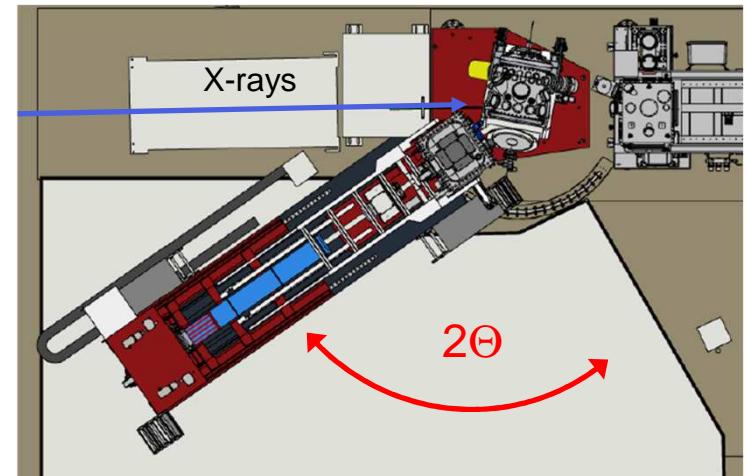
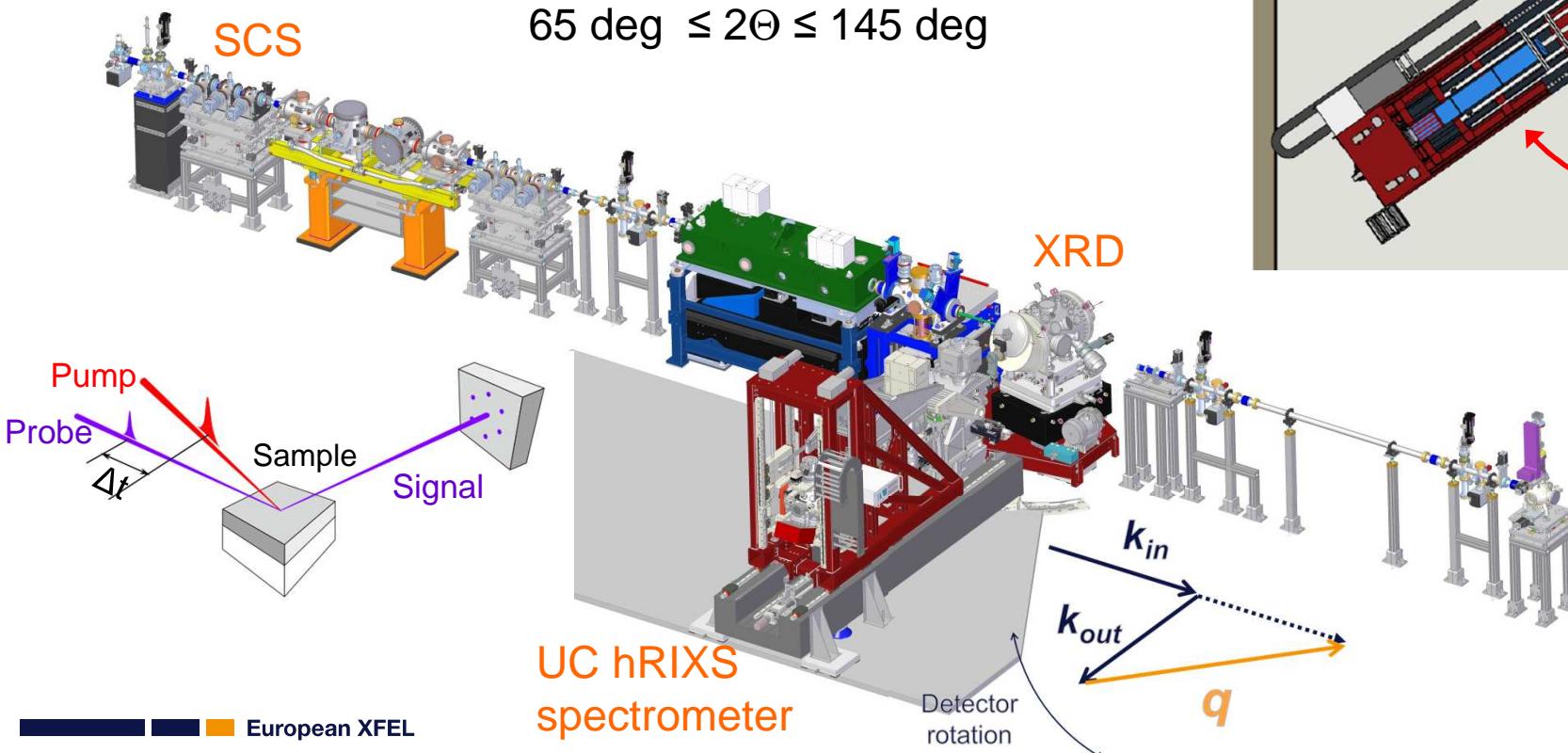
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Momentum- and time-resolved RIXS at SCS instrument:

Combined continuous motion
in the scattering plane:

$$65 \text{ deg} \leq 2\Theta \leq 145 \text{ deg}$$



Pump-probe lasers at SCS:

Fundamentals:

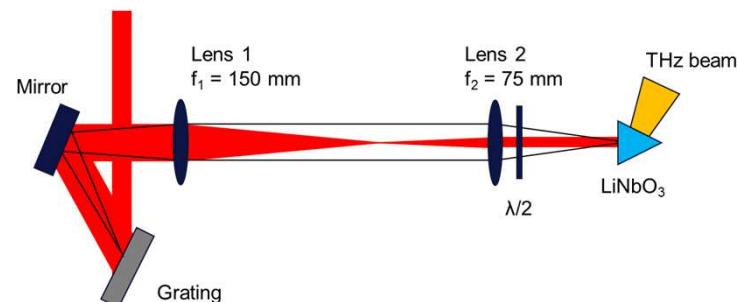
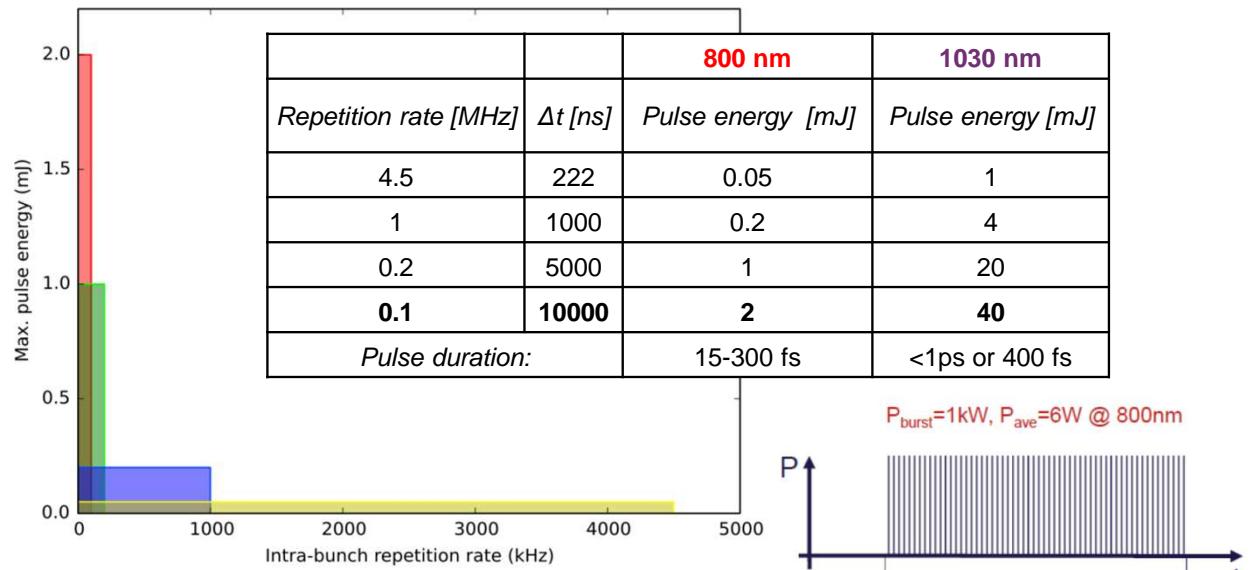
- 800 nm and higher harmonics, down to 15 fs
- 1030 nm and higher harmonics, above 400 fs

Variable wavelengths:

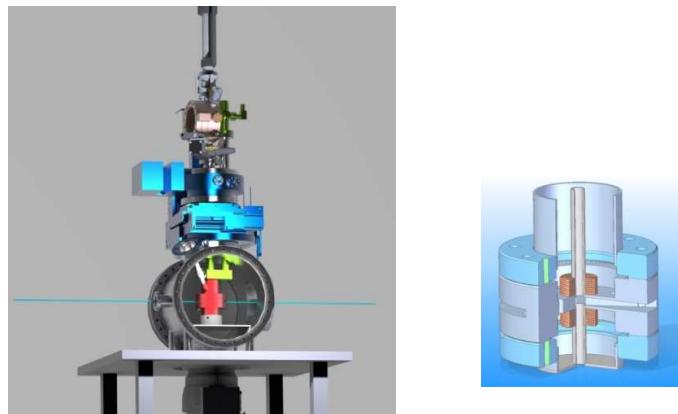
- TOPAS OPA: 250 nm – 10 μm

THz:

- Generation close to the sample, eg. LiNbO₃ or DAST



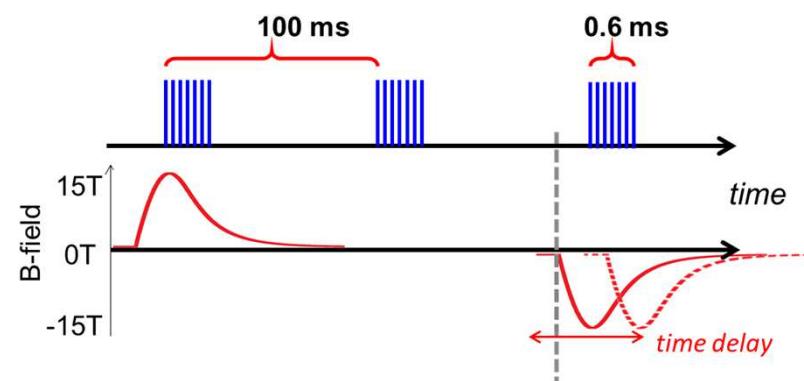
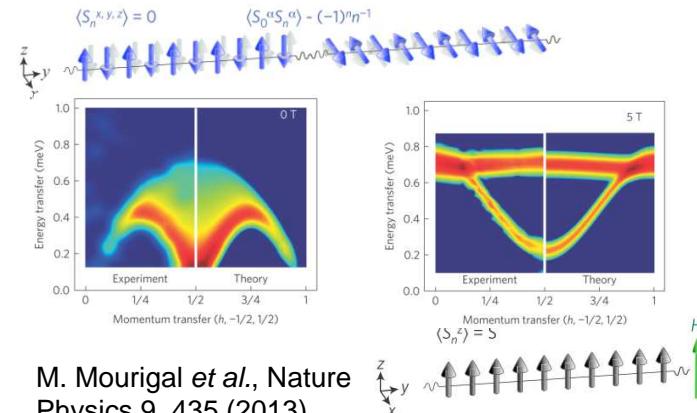
In the near future: R&D setup



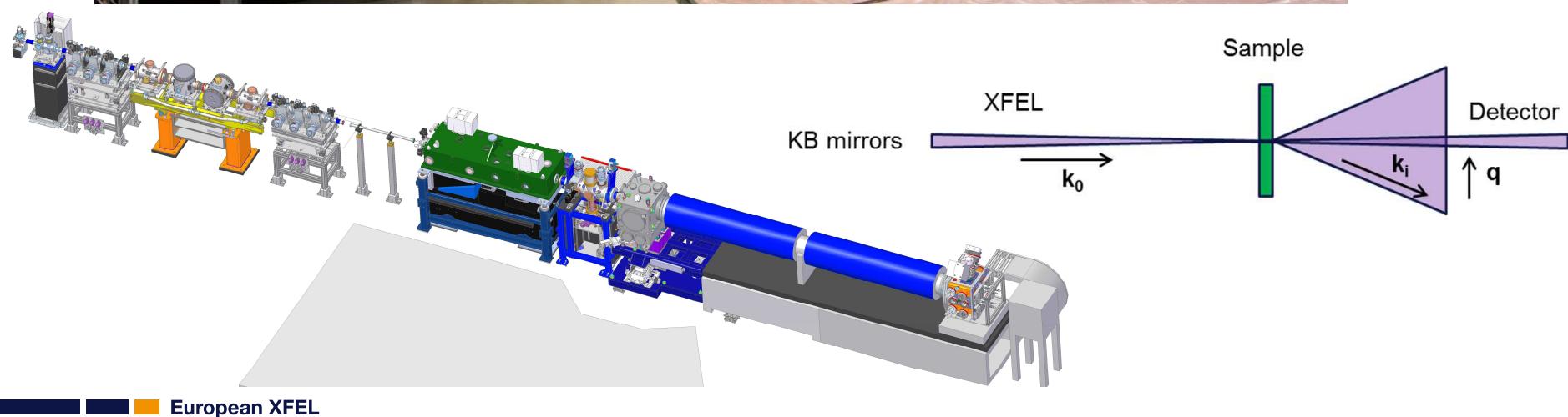
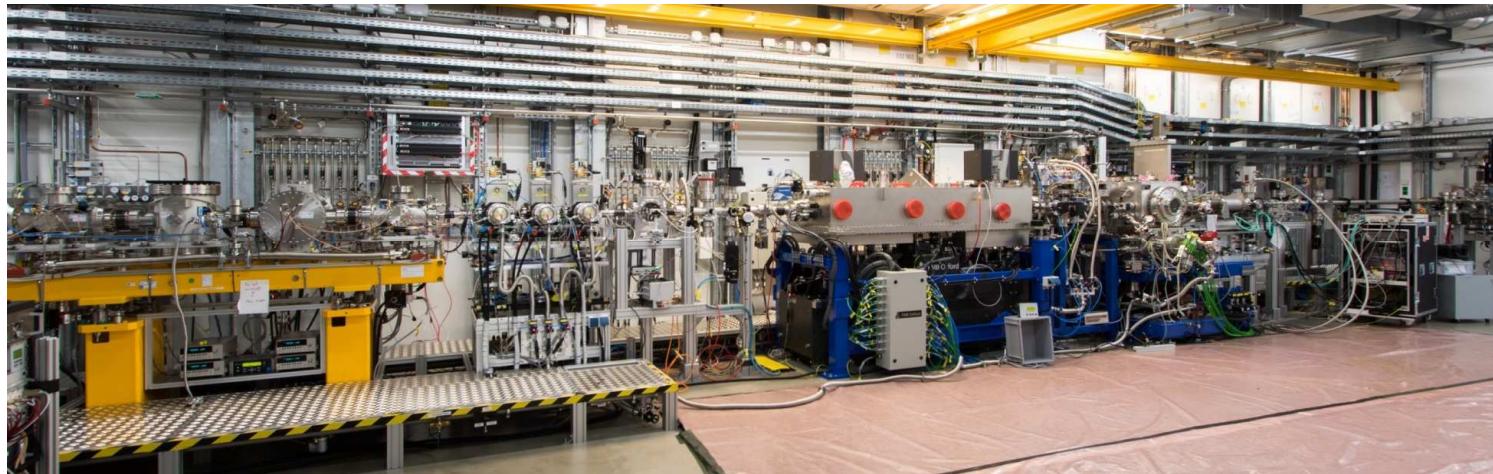
- External B-field, pulsed magnet, up to 15 T
- Cryogenic temperatures : 4–300 K
- Electrical conductivity measurements
- Specific user requirements

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Sample environment

Magnetization of $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot \text{D}_2\text{O}$:

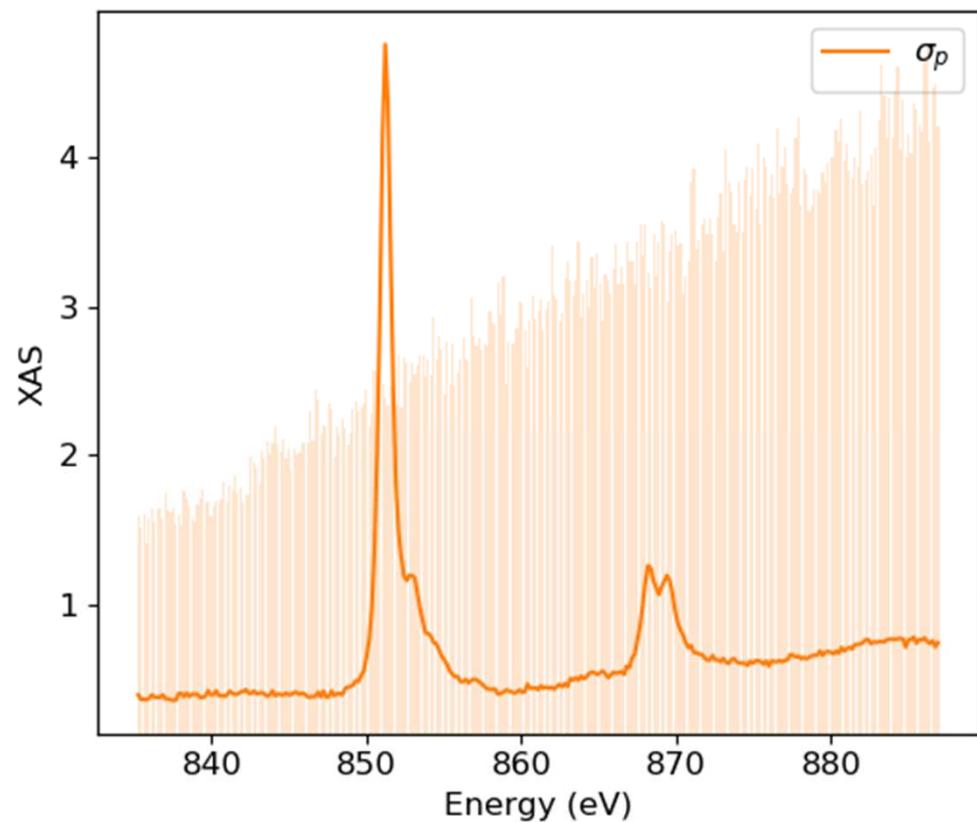


SCS instrument in operation for early users: since December 2018



Femtosecond X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy: Monochromator and undulator gap scan

- NiO oxide
- XAS with Transmission Grating Zone Plates and Fast CCD
- transmission 0.08-0.1%
1 pulse
- Gap scan parameters,
grating speed: 0.00008 mm/s,
undulators: 0.5 eV/step



First users Dec. 5th, 2018

Open community proposal on efficient X-ray absorption spectroscopy at FELs: from nonperturbing fluences to nonlinear effects



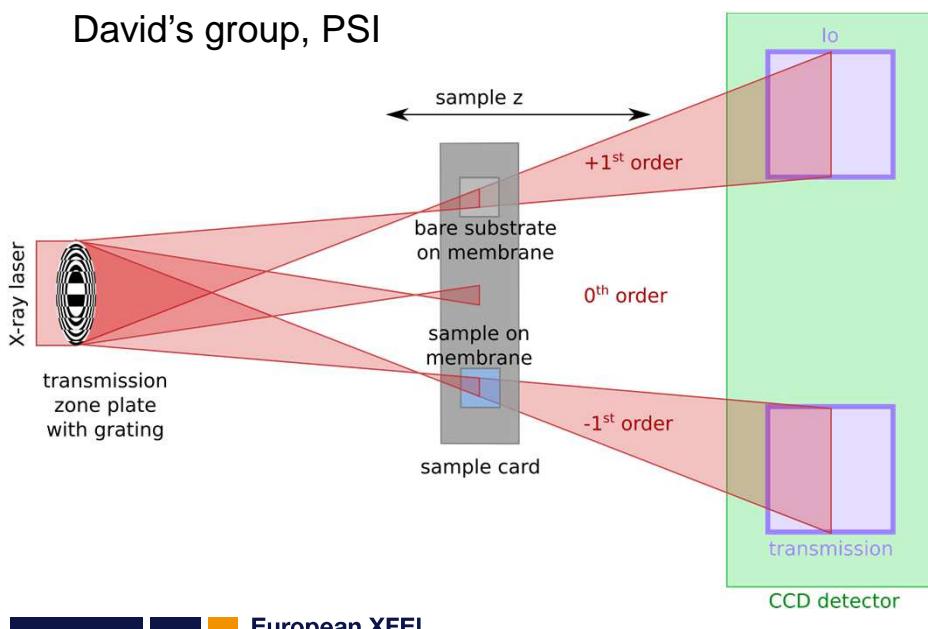
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Single-shot X-ray absorption spectroscopy on Ni and NiO

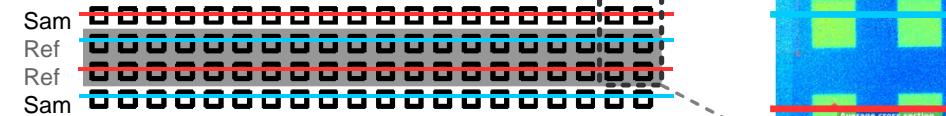
- Accurate shot-to-shot detection scheme
- Fluences from $\mu\text{J}/\text{cm}^2$ to J/cm^2
- From non-perturbing to non-linear regimes
- Transmission grating / zone plate

David's group, PSI

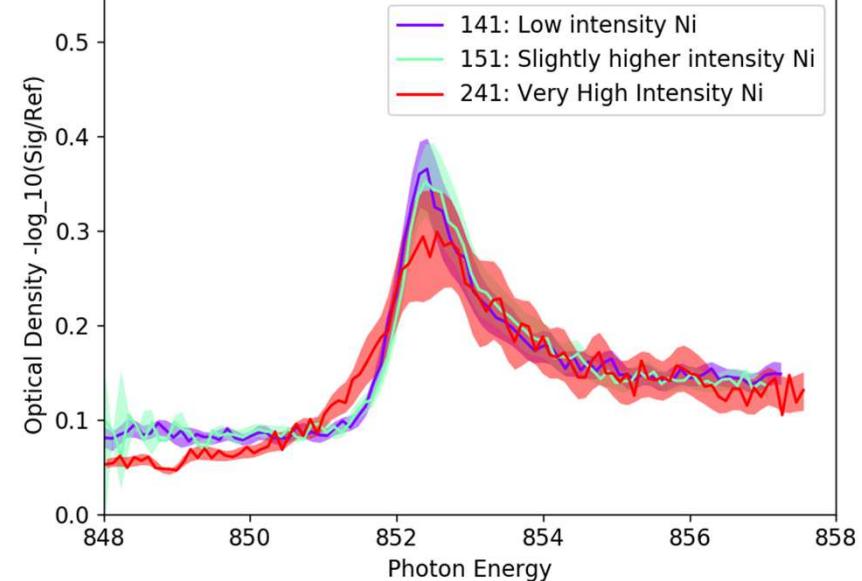


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Comparing Spectra of runs [141, 151, 241]



Preliminary results !

Early User Workshop: hRIXS @ SCS, 21-22 January 2019

6 community proposals have been identified:

■ Melting of stripe order in LSNO

Lead: E. Benckise, M. Minola and M. Mitrano

■ Charge-transfer dynamics in NiO and CoO

Lead: T. Schmitt and J. Vale

■ Spin correlations in photo-excited NiO and LCO

Lead: M. Moretti and M. Dean

■ Dynamics of liquid water

Lead: J. Niskansen

■ Stimulated x-ray scattering in liquids

Lead: V. Kimberg

■ Ultrafast dynamics in metallic complexes

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XRD & Chemistry stations and RIXS spectrometer
Installation and technical commissioning start 2019

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Run 5 – SCS instrument parameters

Photon beam parameters		
Photon energy	0.27 – 3.0 keV	
X-ray pulse energy	0.5 - 5 mJ (SASE3), 1-10μJ (Monochromatic)	
X-ray pulse duration	25 fs	(FWHM)
Mono resolving power	2500-5000 @ 1 keV	
Number of pulses per train	200*	(*) 200 pulses can be operated at 1.1MHz and in addition, may depend on specific conditions of operation. At reduced intra-train frequencies the pulse number reduces accordingly.
Repetition rate in pulse train	1.1 MHz	
Train repetition rate	10 Hz	
Polarization	Linear (horizontal)	
Focal spot size at sample, tunable	1-2 μm (hor, ver) up to 500μm	